

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH A PRELIMINARY REVISED WATER SYSTEM CHARGE SCHEDULE; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY REVISED WATER SYSTEM CHARGE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PREMISES

1. The Board of County Commissioners last adopted a revised water system charge schedule on April 28, 1977.

2. Since the 1977 water rate increase, increased capital and operating costs have impacted the County's ability to generate adequate revenues through existing rates.

3. In order to evaluate the existing water rates and rate structure, the Board authorized Arthur Young and Company to prepare a report for Orange County on water cost determination and rate-setting methodology, which was completed on November 20, 1981.

4. The Board now desires to consider the recommendations of that report with respect to amending its present water system charge schedule.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. Preliminary Revised Water System Charge Schedule.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby sets forth a preliminary revised water system charge schedule, attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. If adopted as presently drafted or amended at the forthcoming public hearing, this schedule shall supersede the presently existing water system charge schedule adopted April 28, 1977.

Section 2. Public Hearing. The Board hereby authorizes and directs, pursuant to Section 153.11(3)(a), Fla. Stat., the scheduling of a public hearing to consider the final report and adoption of a preliminary revised water system charge schedule.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

RESOLVED THIS 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ORANGE COUNTY

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER SYSTEM CHARGES

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

SERVICE RATES	MONTHLY BILLING
Minimum Monthly Charge (by meter size)	
- 5/8 - 3/4 Inch Meter	\$2.65
- 1 Inch Meter	4.95
- 1 1/2 Inch Meter	8.80
- 2 Inch Meter	13.45
- 3 Inch Meter	25.75
- 4 Inch Meter	39.60
- 6 Inch Meter	78.10
- 8 Inch Meter	124.25
- 10 Inch Meter	193.50
 Volume Charge	 \$.88 per 1,000 gallons (1)

BILLING PERIODS

Monthly: Single Family residential, duplex, condominium, and other type dwelling units individually metered; multi-family residential, apartment, mobile home, travel-trailer, and other type dwelling units collectively metered; and all other commercial, institutional, industrial or other accounts (e.g., large consumers), regardless of meter size, shall be billed for the amount of water used each month as measured by each of their respective meters. (The above rates shall apply to each meter, regardless of the number of meters).

METER/CONNECTION FEES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter and Box(2) Installation</u>	<u>Capacity-Demand Charge</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5/8 & 3/4"	\$ 50.00	\$605.00	\$655.00
1"	115.00	970.00	1085.00
1 1/2"	260.00	2180.00	2440.00
2"	340.00	3875.00	4215.00
3"	Cost	8720.00	-
4"	"	15500.00	-
6"	"	34900.00	-
8"	"	62000.00	-
Larger	Cost	(Based upon ratio of pipe capacity)	(Cost & capacity charge)

NOTE: Following satisfactory completion of the water supply and distribution system, and upon receipt of the applicable meter/connection fee, the County shall furnish and install the necessary fittings, meter and meter box at the property line. The owner or developer of the property desiring service shall bear the expense of the service lateral pipe of the required size, from and including its connection with a corporation stop at the water distribution main in the right-of-way to and including a curb stop at the property line. Service piping from the meter to the building is to be installed by and/or at the expense of the property owner or builder.

FIRE SYSTEM AND HYDRANT CHARGES

- Private Fire Hydrants	
Hydrant Installation Charge	Actual Cost
Annual Service Charge	990.00
- Private Fire Line/Sprinkler System	
Installation Charge	Actual Cost
Annual Service Charge	demand charge by Size

OTHER CHARGES

- Initiate Service	
Regular Business Hours	\$10.50
Non-Business Hours	24.00
- Delinquent Account Turn-On/Turn-Off	
Regular Business Hours	15.00
Non-Business Hours	29.00
Meter Removal Fee	32.50
Meter Inspection and Testing	
5/8" through 2"	17.00
3" and 4"	250.00
6"	270.00
8" and 10"	325.00
Turn-On/Turn-Off for Customer Convenience	
Regular Business Hours	
Turn-Off Only	8.00
Turn-On Only	8.00
Non-Business Hours	
Turn-Off only	21.50
Turn-On Only	21.50
Account Deposit	Residential - \$23.00 (3)
	Other - \$115.00 (4)
Nonsufficient Fund (NSF) Charge	\$6.00
Plans and Specifications	Time & Materials

(1) A minimum volume charge of \$2.64 shall be levied on all bills for consumption of 3,000 gallons or less.

(2) Does not include any cost associated with construction of a water lateral from the meter to the water main providing service; in the majority of cases, the developer constructs the lateral. In situations where the County would be responsible for the lateral, the cost of the lateral would be charged to the customer on a time and materials basis.

(3) Approximates an average 2-month residential water bill.

(4) Based upon same ratio as current deposit.